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For: CONTACT PORTION AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, THIN FILM
TRANSISTOR ARRAY PANEL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and in compliance with §§ 1.97 - 98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicant respectfully brings the following information listed on accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 to the attention of the Examiner.

Applicant has listed publication dates on the attached PTO/SB/08 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the documents listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 may not necessarily be prior art, and accordingly, Applicant reserves the right to prove, when appropriate, that a document is not prior art. Moreover, Applicant reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over

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This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is further understood that the Examiner will consider information that had been cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a prior application relied on under 35 U.S.C. §120. 1138 OG 37, 38 (May 19, 1992).

Applicant has checked the appropriate boxes below.

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- ☐ 2. Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the above-identified application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and crosses this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 23-1951.
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- ☐ 5. Relevance of the non-English language document(s) is discussed in the specification of the above-identified application.
- ☒ 6. The document(s) was/were cited in a corresponding foreign application.
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- ☐ 9. Copies of the documents were cited by or submitted to the Office in, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed form PTO/SB/08, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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